GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COAL ROYALTY SHARE FOR DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

the percentage of the moncy received from the royalty amount paid by the coal companies to the State Government is being spent for the local area development.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

The revenue accruing from royalty on coal gets credited into the Consolidated Funds of the State Governments concerned.Since the local area activities undertaken by the State Governments are funded through their annual budget,it is difficult to determine any direct co-relation between the revenue accruals from royalty and thc budgetary support to local arca developmcnt activities.